# **Arizona Heart Institute**

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## **Overview**

The Arizona Heart Institute has provided the very best care to patients with heart and blood vessel disease. We are dedicated to the prevention, detection, and treatment of disorders of the heart, blood vessels, lungs, and nervous system. We were the first freestanding clinic to provide cardiovascular care on an outpatient basis, enabling patients to come in for treatment and return to the comfort of their homes the same day. Today, we offer more services then ever before, relying on the latest and most sophisticated technology available. But as we've advanced we've never lost sight of our purpose: to put the patient first in everything we do.

#### What Does It Mean?

It means recruiting and maintaining a staff of specialists who are not only unparalleled in their ability to provide excellent health care, but who are also considerate and compassionate when it comes to meeting their patients' needs. It means offering nonsurgical procedures whenever possible so patients can recover more quickly and get back to their normal activities. It means bringing patient care to communities outside of central Phoenix, closer to the patient's home. And it means preventing heart disease before it begins, so people can live longer, healthier lives and spend more time with family and friends.

At the Arizona Heart Institute, we provide our services in some of the most personal, comfortable, and convenient surroundings ever designed. You'll be seeing the same friendly faces each time you visit, and will actually get to know the people taking care of you. Their goal is to focus on your health and make sure your care involves the least amount of discomfort and disruption possible. Moreover, we focus on the whole patient, not just the disease. This means we are ready to help you find accommodations for your family and provide you with support services beyond your prescribed medical care.

### **The Physicians**

Arizona Heart Institute physicians aren't just excellent practitioners: they're leaders in their fields. Our staff includes more than 30 board-certified specialists, including cardiologists, cardiothoracic surgeons, vascular surgeons, electrophysiologists, neurologists, pulmonologists, and internists. Other key members of your health-care team include nurse practitioners, physician's assistants, nurse specialists, technicians, and other specially trained professionals. They come from different backgrounds and have different kinds of training, but all share one common goal: to give you the very best care there is.

#### The Research

Arizona Heart Institute physicians are leaders in cardiovascular research, participating as investigators in a variety of leading-edge studies. Such studies enable us to work with the latest technologies and offer you the most advanced care possible.